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SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Was that the last year and the year before both?

SENATOR DWORAK: I can't answer that question specifically.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: You didn't research it that far?

SENATOR DWORAK: I think the last time I saw that comparison, Senator Lewis, was during the special session and I imagine the figures we were looking at at that time were the last two years. We pretty meticulously questioned Tax Commissioner Peters as to the accuracy of his figures at that time and I think we pretty conclusively arrived at the opinion that he is within about 1%.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Who arrived at that?

SENATOR DWORAK: I think in his comparisons he pretty clearly indicated that his figures were generally accurate within 1%.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Thank you Senator Dworak. Now I have some comments to make, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR DWORAK: However I might just point out that....

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Thank you Senator Dworak. I have a few comments to make now.

SENATOR DWORAK: ...there's a 10 million dollar...

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, would you knock him off? I'm through asking the questions. Now let me make the comments. I don't care how you play the game but I think in fairness this legislature is entitled to understand how the game went. Senator Carsten said he got a letter from the Governor. Now we understand the letter came after a conference that obviously was not initiated by members of the legislature. The strategy belongs to the Governor and I think Senator Carsten owes it to this body to give that credit and so does Senator Dworak. As I said, for those that are veterans and have played the game before we understand it. You can tell those from the others because the others still have on clean uniforms. Now, here is the issue. If you want to bring back this bill and you want to bring back each and everyone of them and if you want the headlines tomorrow to read, Governor chastises legislature on their overspending habits following yesterdays headlines that the legislature increases higher education 23%, please be my guests. I will be around a little later with a navel of net picking up the courage that's left in the body if you bring the bill back.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I have additional questions for Senator Carsten that I, or request rather. Senator Carsten, I'm wondering, in addition to the monthly receipts and monthly projections in order to understand this whole question, I understand that, I have seen at least, I do not have a cash flow chart based on 2 and one half and 15 and I would think the body deserves to have that in their hands along with this information as well and as I recall the chart that I saw, it showed quite a substantial balance on June 30, 1977. I do not